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SUBJECT: 210-Foot Antenna Coverage
for Apollo 15 - Case 310

DATE: February 23, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

The coverage provided by the 210-foot antennas at Goldstone, Parkes, and Jodrell Bank has been determined for July through October launches to Hadley. The attached data cover a period of about five days for each month when the sun elevation ranges from 0° to about 56°. Touchdown points are noted for T+0 and T+24 missions where the sun elevation at landing is about 12° and 22°, respectively. T-24 missions land at the same time as T+0 missions and hence PDI coverage is the same for T+0 and T-24 missions. Below is a table which shows the PDI coverage available for each case. The touchdown times used are approximations and in some cases a slight variation in landing time will change the antenna coverage available.

<u>Launch Date</u>		<u>Coverage By</u>		
		<u>GDS</u>	<u>PKS</u>	<u>JB</u>
July 26, 1971	T+0	✓		
July 27, 1971	T+24	✓		
August 24, 1971	T+0		✓	
August 25, 1971	T+24		✓	
September 22, 1971	T+0	✓		
September 23, 1971	T+24	✓		
October 22, 1971	T+0		✓	
October 23, 1971	T+24		✓	

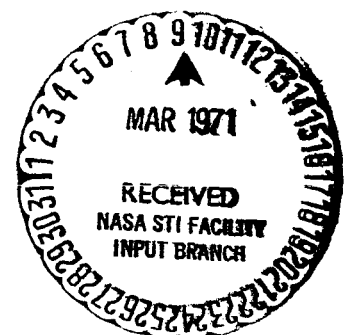
✓ = Antenna coverage at touchdown.

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Attachment (NASA-CR-116937) A 210 FOOT ANTENNA
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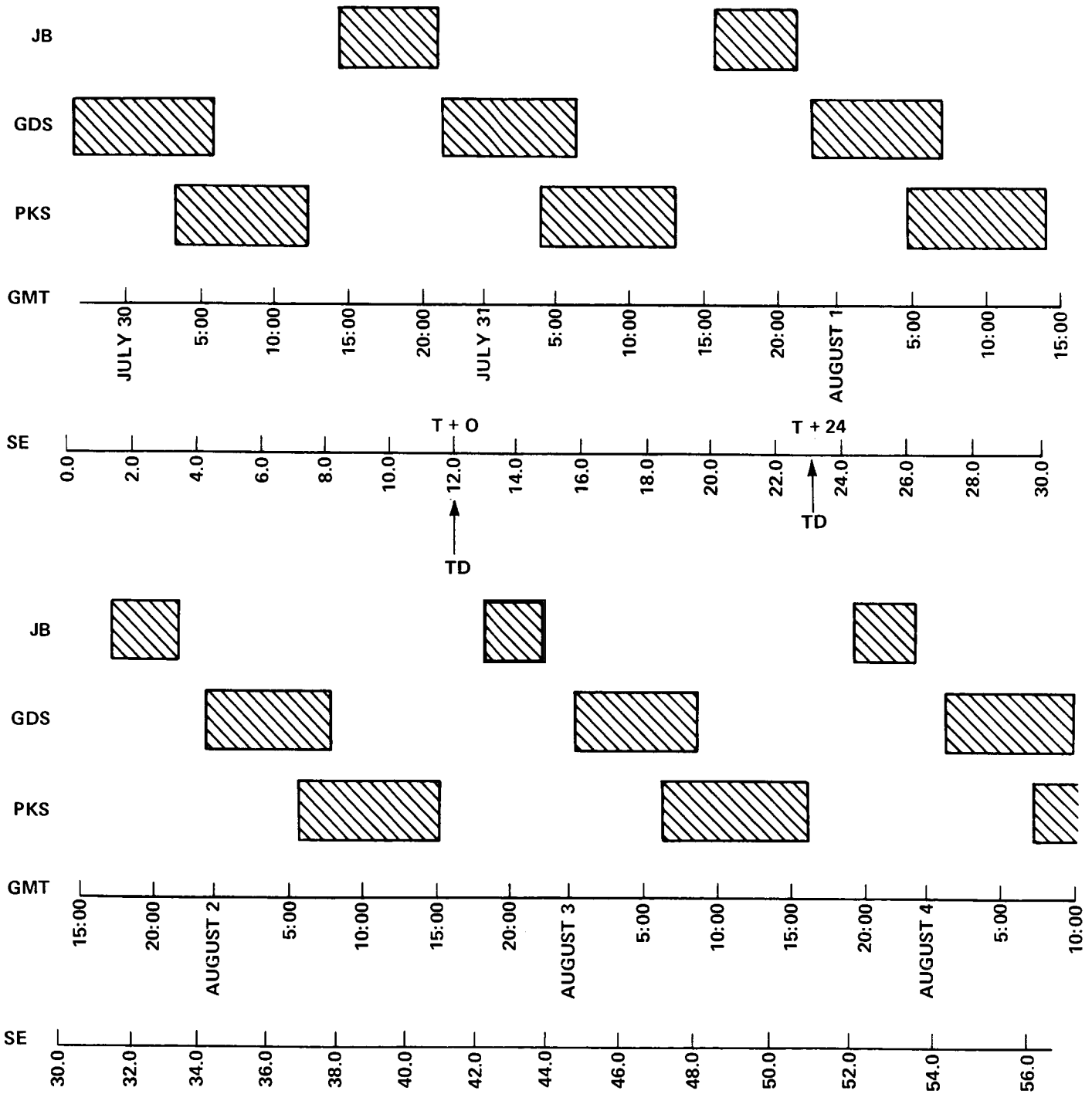
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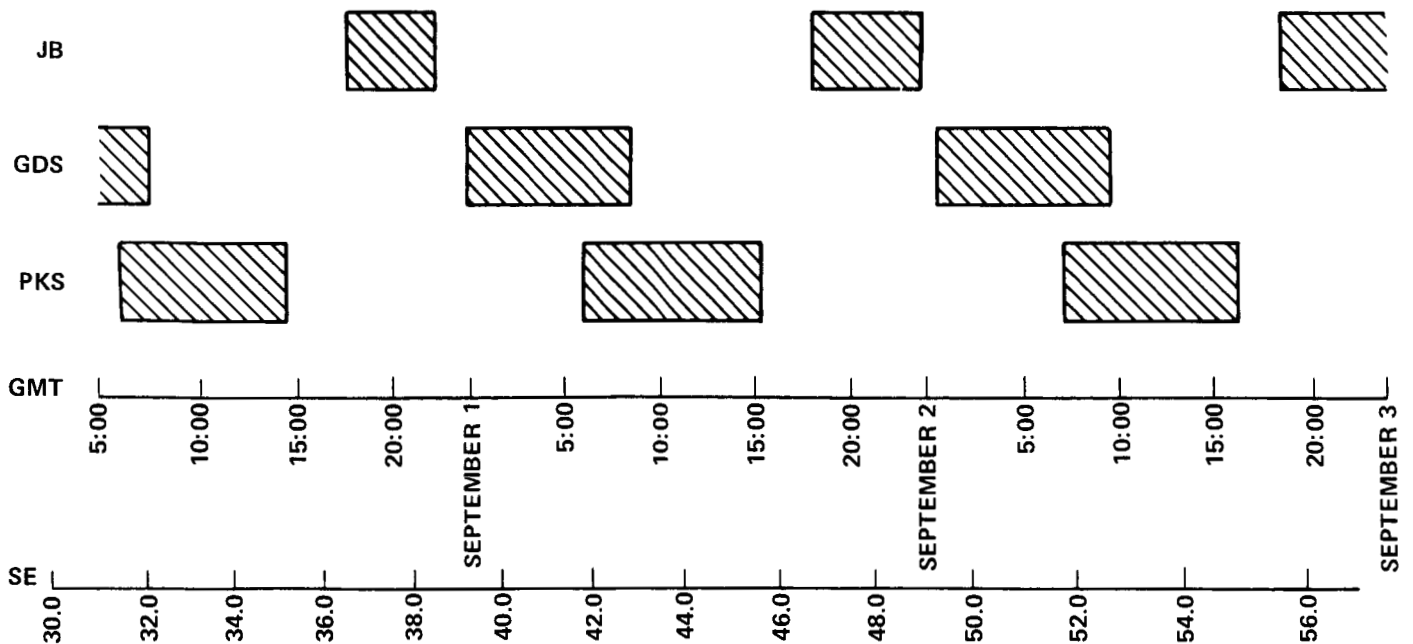
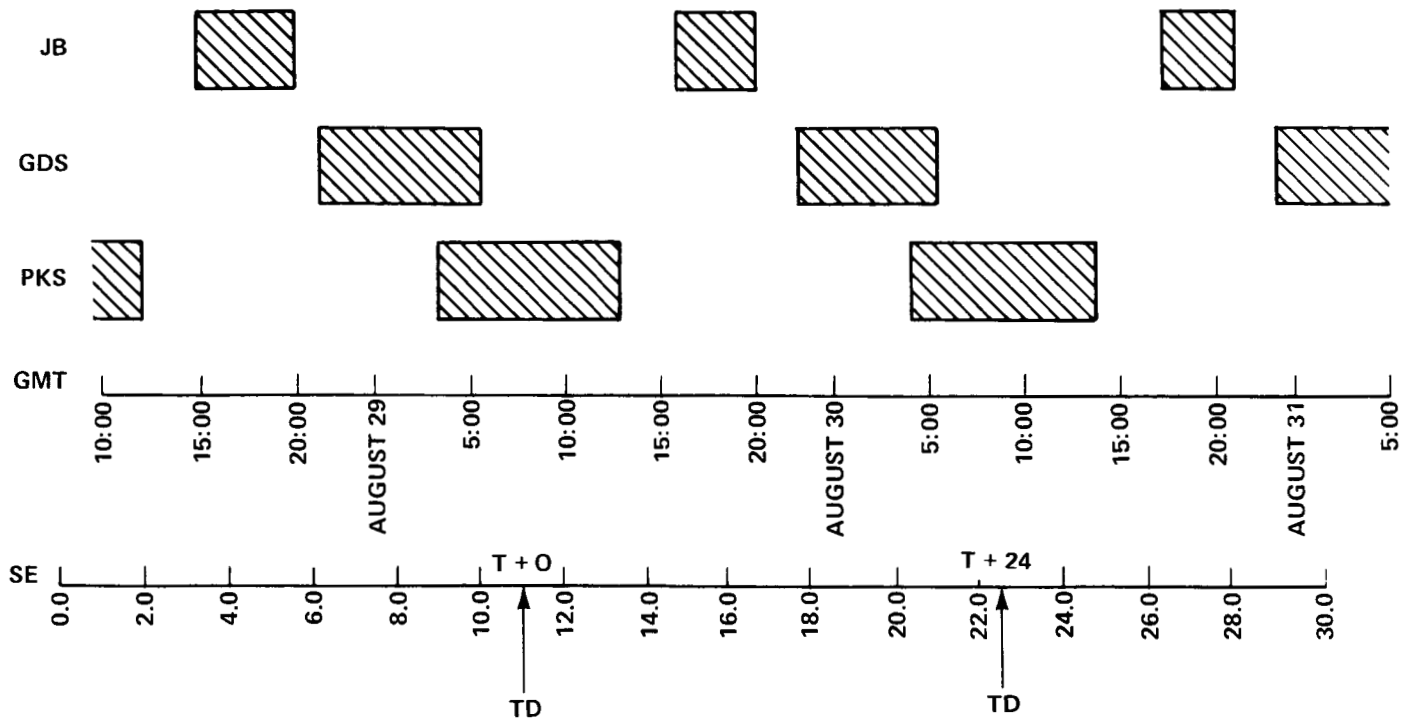
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**JULY LAUNCH OPPORTUNITY TO HADLEY
210 FT. ANTENNA VISIBILITY**



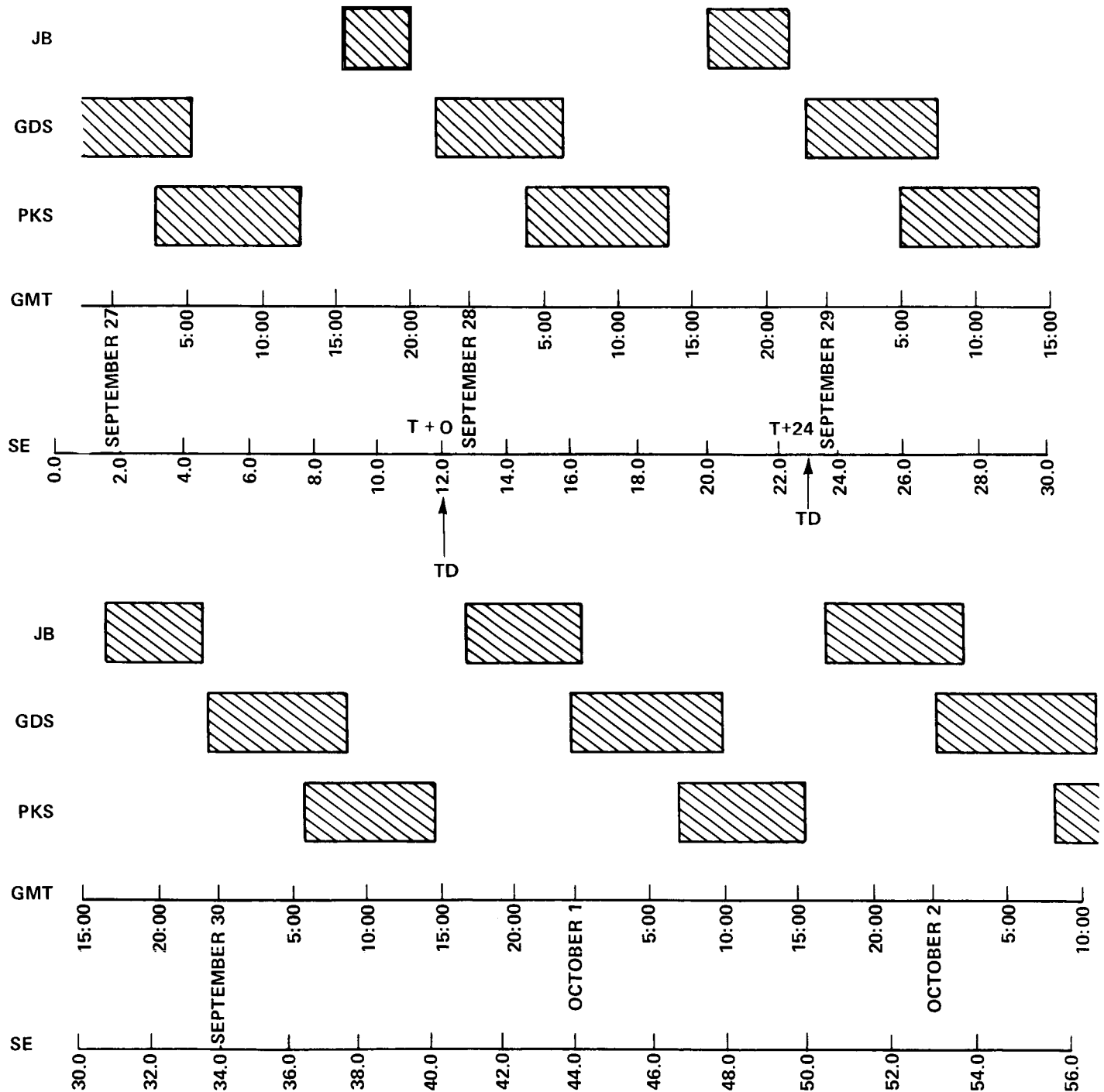
GDS = GOLDSTONE
 JB = JODRELL BANK
 PKS = PARKES
 GMT = GREENWICH MEAN TIME
 SE = SUN ELEVATION
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**AUGUST LAUNCH OPPORTUNITY TO HADLEY
210 FT. ANTENNA VISIBILITY**

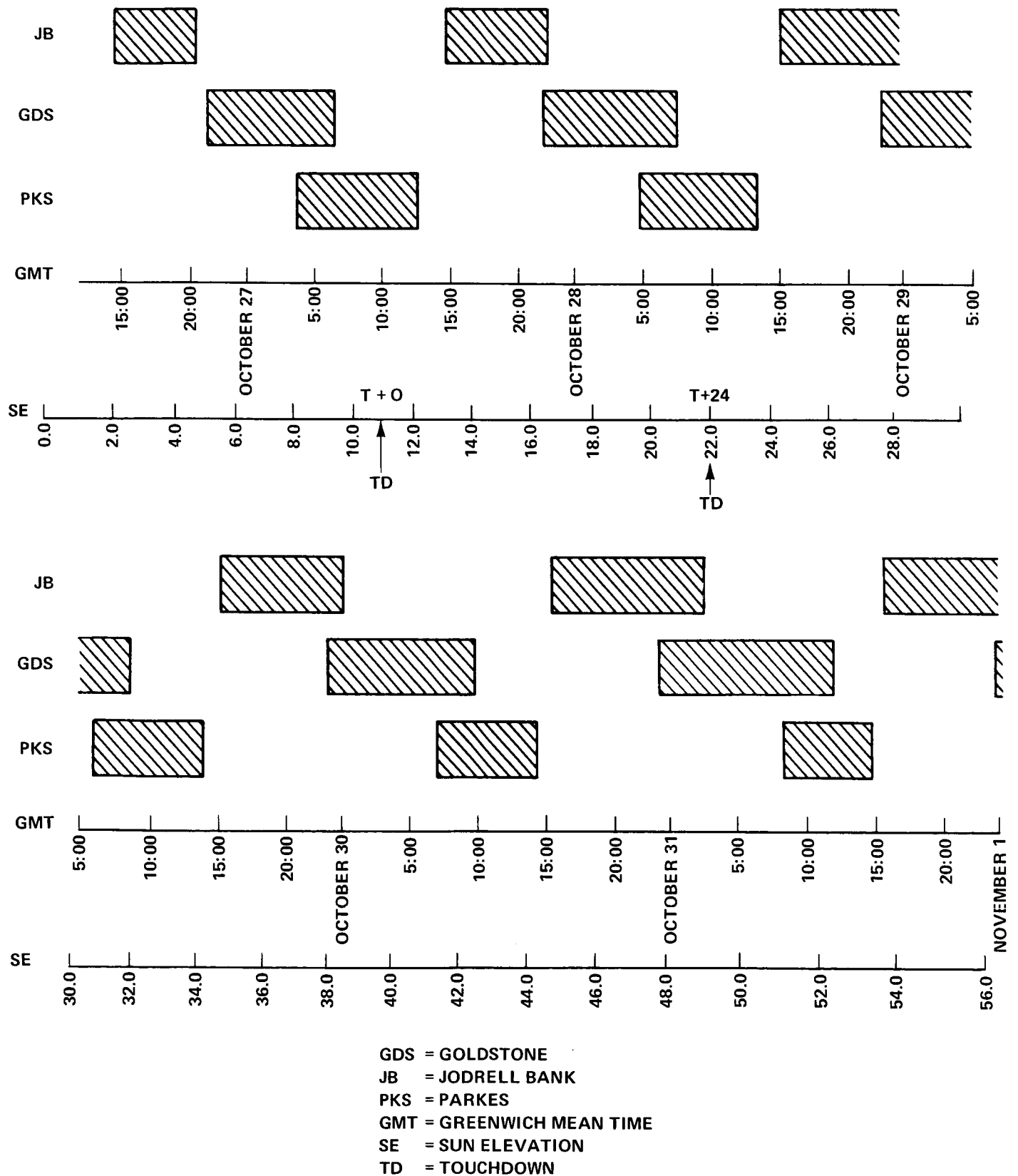


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SEPTEMBER LAUNCH OPPORTUNITY TO HADLEY
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OCTOBER LAUNCH OPPORTUNITY TO HADLEY
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